(c) and (d) No proposal at present is under consideration for transfer of these programme to State Govt.

(e) All the existing programmes/ schemes being implemented during Eighth Five year Plan will continue during Ninth Five Year Plan for the rural sector. In addition, the Ganga Kalyan Yojana to provide irrigation through exploitation of ground water for rural poor has been launched in Feb. 1997.

Employment under Common Minimum Programme

3437. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had promised to provide 100 days employment in a year to the unemployed persons under its Common Minimum Programme; and

(b) if so, the number of unemployed persons provided with employment under this programme till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) aims to provide 100 days of wage employment during lean agricultural season to the rural poor who get themselves registered with Panchayats for seeking employment.

(b) The number of persons provided with employment is not monitored at the Central level. However, number of persons registered under EAS for seeking employment State-wise are given in statement enclosed. (*See* below) The total employment generated since the inception of the scheme is given in. the enclosed Statement II.

Statement-I

Number of Persons Registered under EAS

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	NO. OF PERSONS REGISTERED SINCE BEGINNING TILL FEB., 1997
1	2	3
1.	ANDHRA PR.	67200
2.	ARUNACHAL PR.	127047
3.	ASSAM	295862
4.	BIHAR	4058819
5.	GOA	NR
6.	GUJARAT	592000
7.	HARYAMA	268505
8.	HIMACHAL PR.	35972
9.	J & K	919800
10.	KARNATAKA	2257900
11.	KERALA	224000
12.	MADHYA PR.	2285959
13.	MAHARASHTRA	599684
14.	MANIPUR	179900
15.	MEGHALAYA	42746
16.	MIZORAM	106573
17.	NAGLAND	417168
18.	ORISSA	2755000
19.	PUNJAB	NR
20.	RAJASTHAN	1150326
21.	SIKKIM	43300
22.	TAMIL NADU	673700
23.	TRIPURA	334700
24.	UTTAR PR.	1232000
25.	WEST BANGAL	4841000
26.	A & N ISLANDS	888
27.	D & N HAVELI	1679
28.	DAMAN & DIU	181
29.	LAKSHADWEEP	2971
30.	PONDICHERRY	NR
	ALL-INDIA	24119680

NR—Not Reported

Statement-II

Physical Achievements of EAS

Year	Mandays Generated (Lakh Mandays)
1993-94	494.74
1994-95	2739.56
1995-96	3465.27
1996-97	2591.51
(Upto February, 1997)	

Assistance to Assam for Poverty Alleviation Programmes

3438. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations both annual and 5 yearly made to Assam. Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1991—96 to finance/assist defferent poverty alleviation programme;

(b) whether these programmes had to be left in lurch for want of funds;

(c) if so, the factors responsible therefor; and

(d) if not, achievement levels in each programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (d) The details of allocations made to Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1991-92 to 1995-96 in respect ofmajor poverty alleviation programmes viz., Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Employment Assurance Programme (EAS) are given in the enclosed statement (See below). None of these programmes have been left in lunch on account of shortage of funds from Central Government.

Statement

Statement showing allocation of funds and utilised (achieved) during 1991-92 to 1995-96 for Assam, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan

(Rs. in lakhs)

	IRDP		JRY		EAS	
Year	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation Expenditure	Release		% of Expenditure
	Assam					
1991-92	1414.06	112.23	5114.59	88.83	—	—
1992-93	1332.00	118.95	6420.76	59.13	—	—
1993-94	2770.00	91.42*	8104.85	67.27	2587.50	37.22
1994-95	2747.00	113.05*	8921.21	79.10	5790.00	55.50
1995-96	2743.50	124.26*	10820.18	77.33	10025.00	73.72
	Madhya Pradesh					
1991-92	6865.57	136.23	26402.50	89.80	—	—
1992-93	6472.00	113.36	31473.50	78.77	—	—